

Listing and Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 1. (currently amended) A system for indicating the status of a video apparatus,
2 comprising:

3 a power indicator illumination; and

4 a user interface, wherein

5 the user interface is operative to allow a user to select one of first and second modes of
6 operation, in the first mode of operation, the power indicator illumination is automatically
7 turned on only when the video apparatus is powered on, and in the second mode of
8 operation, the power indicator illumination is turned off when the video apparatus is
9 powered on including an option for allowing a user to selectively illuminate the power
10 indicator illumination when the video apparatus is powered on.

1 2. (currently amended) The system of claim 1 wherein in the second mode of
2 operation, a processor is adapted to illuminate ~~even when the power indicator~~
3 ~~illumination has been selected by the user to not be illuminated when the video~~
4 ~~apparatus is powered on, the power indicator illumination can still be illuminated to~~
5 provide information to the user regarding operating status of the video apparatus.

1 3. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the illumination is at least one light
2 emitting diode (LED).

1 4. (original) The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface comprises an on-
2 screen menu.

1 5. (original) The system of claim 4 further comprising a microprocessor for
2 controlling the illumination in response to information entered by the user on the on-
3 screen menu.

1 6. (original) The system of claim 2, wherein the illumination blinks at a plurality of
2 different speeds, each speed indicating a different one of a plurality of operating status
3 of the video apparatus.

1 7. (original) The system of Claim 2, wherein the operating status of the video
2 apparatus comprising at least one of following conditions: non-operating projection
3 lamp and cooling down of projection lamp.

1 8. (currently amended) A method of controlling a the power indicator illumination
2 of an apparatus, comprising the steps of:

3 ~~illuminating the power indicator illumination of the apparatus when the apparatus~~
4 ~~is powered on; and~~

5 providing a user interface for allowing a user to select one of first and second
6 modes of operation;

7 receiving selection from the user;

8 if the selection indicates the first mode of operation, turning on the power
9 indicator illumination only when the apparatus is powered on; and

10 if the selection indicates the second mode of operation, turning off selectively
11 ~~turn~~ the power indicator illumination off, ~~even~~ when the apparatus is powered on.

1 9. (currently amended) The method of claim 8 further comprising the step of
2 ~~allowing a microprocessor to illuminate~~ illuminating the power indicator illumination of
3 the apparatus to provide information to the user regarding status of the video
4 apparatus, even if the selection indicates the second mode of operation user has
5 ~~selected to turn the power indicator illumination off.~~